Woman's Work - 1933

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

By PHILIP M. CARTER

CHICAGO. — (ANP) — Meeting in conjunction with the National Association of Colored Women, the National Association of Colored Girls, an auxiliary, held its first annual convention, July 24 to 27.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Mildred W. Boone of Missouri, national chairman of girls, the four-day session brought together 78 delegates from 15 states, representing 175 clubs and 3,375 girls.

Keen competition was shown for the possession of thee loving cups offered as prizes in three fields of endeavor. Ohio won the award for the largest paid representation. The department award for the best art exhibit as won by Missouri, while Illinois won the Illinois supervisor's award for the largest number of blue ribbons won in open competition.

The newly elected officers are: President, Geraldine Taylor, Ohio; first vice-president, Jewel Jones, Missouri; second vice-president, Dorothy Glass, Kentucky; chairman of executive board, Lorrain Johnson; treasurer, Maggie Laura Walker, Virgina; recording secretary, Louise Pough, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Nila Elyse Pheonix, Kansas; secretary to executive board, La Rue Walker, Pennsylvania; chaplain, Helene Bryant, Alabama; parliamentarian, Anna Webster, Indiana; statistician, Theresa Tolson, New Jersey; historian, Thelma Grinnage, New York.

"Organized Womanhood," said Mrs. Boone, "derived from being accepted by the N.A.C.W., will give the girls a steadiness of purpose in all their activities toward the making of better womanhood."

During the parade which swept through the South side Wednesday evening, July 26, replete with floats and decorated automobiles, the girls made a splendid showing. Garbed in white with capes of various colors, different state delegations of girls from 16 to 20 years stepped along behind the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps winning the plaudits of the crowds along the line of march.

Northeastern Federation Of Negro Women's Clubs Begins Three Days Session

The Northeastern Federation of Women's Club opened a three-day session yesterday, Wednesday, at Allen A. M. E. Church, 17th and Bainbridge sts.

The executive board met yesterday to take up plans for the enlargement of the program of the Northeastern Federation. Among some of the things that were considered at this meeting was the creation of a department of field organization. At the head of this department will be placed a woman of vision, a woman with wide experience, and whose duties it will be to cover the entire district extending from the state of New Hampshire to the District of Columbia.

She will map up the various clubs and agencies, and a checking up on the work being done will be a part of her work. This is a most progressive move on the part of the Federation. It has been felt for a long time that there is great need of field workers not only in the sections but in the national association. The field worker will have as her assistants the co-operation of the heads of all the departments and the officers of the association.

Last night, Wednesday, was Citizens Night. Magistrate Edward W. Henry presided.

The speakers were Representative John W. Harris, Jr., Raymond P. Alexander, Mrs. Lillian Postles, Mrs. Robert J. Nelson, Dr. N. F. Mossell, Senator Joseph Trainer, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. G. Edward Dickerson and Mrs. Sara Lee Flemings of New Haven.

The artists on the program were Edwin F. Hill, violinist, Joseph Lockett, pianist; Mrs. Viola Hill Green, soloist, and Mrs. Lela Walker Jones, reader.

This evening, Thursday, an Educational Conference will be led by Mrs. Ada Talbert of Brooklyn. Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, president of the Federation, will make her annual address. Fine Art Conference led by Mrs. Helen Canada of Cambridge, Mass., Dr. F. N. Mossell will speak and the Hoxter Jubilee Choir will sing.

TO LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

One of the outstanding features of this meeting will be the correlating of data for the purpose of launching a monstrous educational movement in the Northeastern District. $2,500.00 in scholarship loan will be at the disposal of worthy students applying from clubs affiliated with this organization. Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, former instructor at Wilberforce University, heads the national scholarship. Miss S. Ella Wilson of Worcester, Mass., represents the Northeastern District.

The second outstanding feature of this meeting will be the presentation of the plans of the newly elected national president, Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago. Dr. Waring presented to the two boards of the association at the close of the convention of the N. A. C. W. a most illuminating outline for the development of the general organization.

The Northeastern Federation is one of the largest sections of the National Association, and is generally considered by the women of the country as being one of the most progressive sections in the association. The credit for this belongs to the president of this organization, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, the wife of Bishop Brooks of the A. M. E. Church, who for thirty-five years was a teacher in the city of New Bedford, and an outstanding educator in the New England States.

TO PROMOTE HOMES PROGRAM

Great impetus will be made in the future promotion of the Phyllis Wheatley program inaugurated by Jane Hunter, the former national director of the Department of Phyllis Wheatley organizations. It is the purpose of the National Association and its branches to encourage Negro women to organize homes for women and girls to be fostered by club organizations of the federation. The work of the Phyllis Wheatley movement will be similar to that of the Y. W. C. A. work. The head of the Phyllis Wheatley department of the Northeastern is a very competent and efficient social worker, Mrs. Sarah Lee Fleming of New Haven, Conn.

Many of the outstanding women of the country are expected to attend this meeting en route to their several homes after attending the National Federaion and the World's Fair, in Chicago.

A large meeting of the local committee of the city club women met at the Baltimore Hotel Sunday afternoon, August 6th, to devise further plans for the entertainment of this august body of women. Mrs. Mary Douglass was appointed chairman of the committee on the garden party to be held at the club house, 1510 Catherine st., to which the public and delegates are invited. Mrs. L. J. Waters was appointed chairman of the Hostess Committee. Mrs. Alma Polk, chairman of Homes, made her report. Mrs. Mabel Buncombe of the Special Contact Committee, made a most encuraging report of the co-operation of the various clubs and organizations in the city who are affiliated with the committee.

Mrs. M. Mossell Griffin, president of the local entertaining club, and chairman of the Entertaining Committee, urges the general attendance of the thinking public at these meetings, and is inviting clubs whom she asked to join hands with this movement to place in her hands before Thursday noon the names of their clubs and $2.00, which is the joining fee. Pennsylvania must reach its quota of 50,000 women. At present the Federation has 25,000 organized women.

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National Council of Women Asks N. A. C. W. to World Congress

President of Colored Women's Association who is Fourth Vice-President of N.C.W. Cites Changes Made in Last 40 Years

CHICAGO, Ill.—During the International Congress, convening here July 16 to 23, a pageant, "Ethiopia Lifteth as She Climbs," will be presented by members of the National Association of Colored Women, who meet here July 21 to 28.

The Congress is sponsored by the National Council of Women in the United States, and women from every country will be in attendance.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, national president of the N.A.C.W., made the following statement to the press last week, relative to an invitation received by the colored women from the Council of Women:

"The extending of the invitation recalls to many of the women a very unfortunate incident of almost forty years ago, but at the same time reveals how far better relations between the Negro and white woman of this country have advanced to a better understanding.

Barred in 1894

"The incident referred to followed the holding of the International Congress of Women, held here during the World's Fair in 1893, when Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, one of the founders of the N.A.C.W., was excluded from a convention held by white women in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1894.

"The new attitude," added Mrs. Stewart, "is not only reflected in the invitation sent to our group, but also in the fact that a Negro woman is one of the vice-presidents of the National Council of Women of the United States."

Besides being president of the N.A.C.W., Mrs. Stewart is fourth-vice-president of the N.C.W.

Although the convention is scheduled to begin on July 21, with a mass meeting to be held on Sunday, the formal opening of the meeting will not take place until Monday.

Place of Meeting

The spacious and beautifully appointed Olivet Baptist Church has been secured for this meeting of the association. Separate convention rooms and dining halls are provided for the National Association of Colored Girls that will be holding its first convention at the same time.

The location at South Parkway and Thirty-first Street, places the convention on one of the main entrances to the Century of Progress Exposition. The location is six blocks from the Eighth Regiment Armory where the exposition is to be held.

The Exhibition

Mrs. A. L. Spaulding has been appointed to superintend the manufacturers' exhibition to be held at the Eighth Regiment Armory during the month of July, and plans are being made for the art exhibit of the N.A.C.W. to be housed with this exposition.

Lydia Smith Ward, editor of National Notes, official organ of the N.A.C.W., which is printed in Washington, states:

"The National Association of Colored Women is probably the largest group working without remuneration for the social uplift of the race. It is organized to show proof of moral, mental, and material development of the group.

"During the thirty-six years of its existence, the organization has spent $30,000 on the home of Frederick Douglass; has raised $10,000 for scholarship funds; has paid $14,000 on the purchase price of headquarters building at 1114 O Street, Northwest, Washington."

She further states in refernce to the Chicago convention:

"The Century of Progress railroad rates makes the trip to Chicago alluring. Already rates as low as one fare and one-eighth for the round trip with a sixteen-day limit have been reached. There may be still lower rates before July.

"We have been assured that better accommodations with longer extensions may be arranged."

She added, "It is hoped that the women who come from distances will mobilize in certain places and travel together to Chicago, as key women will be selected from each section to look after this convenience."

MRS. SALLIE W. STEWART

Nat'l Asso. Of Colored Women Plans Great Program At World Fair

Chicago. — (ANP) — Although the "Century of Progress" meeting of the National Association of Colored Women is yet two weeks away, the vanguard of the determined and progressive women who make up this militant body are already arriving in Chicago. President Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville is here, as is Mary McLeod Bethune, former president. Dr. Mary Waring, administration candidate for the presidency, is one the ground, as is Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, candidate for vice-president and Dr. Waring's running mate. Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown of North Carolina, accompanied by a number of stalwart leaders from the southeastern federation, and backed as an anti-administration candidate, will arrive late this week.

On every delegate's lips the forthcoming contest for office takes precedence. Not that the contest for official preferment is all that the association is interested in, but as Mrs. Stewart explained, "There has always been a race for office. Women are natural politicians. Our convention is like any other. When people gather in church, lodge, club or any other sort of convention, they are inclined to seek offices. They wish power, leadership, the opportunity to put their ideas over. Sometimes they seek only personal prestige.

"However, we need change of officers. The association has the prospect of developing new life, and new blood under a new program."

"Do you believe that the contest for offices dims the work of the association or that it holds as great a place in the minds of the women of the country as it did a few years ago, Mrs. Stewart?" an A. N. P. reported queried.

"I believe it will fill a great place, when we are able to carry out these projects upon which we have embarked. We started out as a charity organization, carrying baskets to the poor, as it were. Our individual clubs in the beginning were required to do some charity work in addition to any programs which they might have had for self improvement. Gradually we went further than that and then the national began as an entity contributing to schools, the N. A.A.C.P. and other worthy projects, until they finally adopted a program of their own. This was the late Mary B. Talbert's contribution.

"The first real association project came when the orgainzation took over the redemption of the Frederick Douglass home. We adopted the idea of making the home at Anacostia a shrine in 1916, and burned the mortgage in 1918. In additional improvements and maintenance we have spent some $32,000.

"Then a plan for scholarship loan fund was adopted, it being planned eventually to reach the sum of $50,000. Twelve thousand of this fund has been raised. Part of it is deposited in banks and some is in government bonds. Only the interest is to be used, and then only for juniors and seniors in college and post-graduate work. At present only one girl is receiving a scholarship, reduced income making this necessary. Hallie Q. Brown initiated this effort.

"I think the association will continue to hold its place. At one time it included everything everybody was doing. About 40 departments we had, health, education, kindergartens, domestic science and a host of others. Now we have eliminated these specific jobs which other organizations are covering and have settled down to two departments. Our idea is to give women something definite to do so that they can see tangible improvement in home life and the furtherance of the race.

"We also have the headquarters at Washington, D. C. This planned to be the headquarters of the Negro women of the world, a central place for our archives, to issue our publications from and to disseminate information to women everywhere. We felt that Washington was the capital of the nation and that since our Douglass home was there, we would center our headquarters there. The D. A. R., the white women's clubs, have their headquarters there and we felt to do likewise.

"In Washington we are able to keep a close eye on legislation affecting women and our group generally. We paid $25,000 for our home there and owe $10,000 on it still. This was Mary McLeod Be-

thume's idea.

"I have sought during my administration to develop our three-point program. Our organization now is a closely knit, well coordinated organization. Formerly any club which chose could send delegates. Now we have State and sectional organizations. Organizations must be duly elected and accredited from their States."

"Sensing the opposition which had been voiced toward women who were devoted to other projects such as schools, for example, heading up the national, the reporter asked Mrs Stewart for an opinion on that point.

"Our organization, in consideration of the program before us and the property obligations we have assumed, should be headed by women who are not alone devoted to the cause, but who are free to travel, raise money and spend their time and energies in prosecuting the work of the association. Actually we need three or four paid workers. With our department of women in industry and mother, home and child welfare, and the girls' association, we need several full-time workers to carry through the program which we have outlined for these departments. The program is too strenuous to depend solely upon volunteer workers. We welcome and need volunteer aid, but definite business methods are also needed. We must have people whose time is free to give ot the association.

"The States are loking at the candidacy of Dr. Mary Waring, not alone because of the individual or her work in the national association, but also because of her accomplishment in the State of Illinois. Illinois is one of the largest State organizations in the association and has contributed heartily toward every project the organization has put forth and is now for the third time hostess to the national convention. Many States will support Illinois' candidate."

The administration is likewise behind Mrs. Janet Porter Barrett of Virginia for treasurer and Mrs. Minnie Weaver Green of Oklahoma for chairman of the executive committee.

The Southern States generally are supporting Charlotte Hawkins-Brown. She is from the Southeastern, which has a distinct federation of its own. There are five sectional organizations. The Southeastern has endorsed Mrs. Brown. No other candidate has received a sectional organization. Many individual States have endorsed both Dr. Waring and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Daisy Lampkin is in the campaign running on the ticket with Charlotte Hawkins-Brown. Mrs. Lampkin is an active campaigner and long associated with practical poltiical movements has denounced the open campaigning which has characterized the race for office in this convention. Her rival, Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, points out, however, that Mrs. Lampkin could not well campaign. Mrs. Lampkin is a paid officer of the N.A.A.C.P. As such she could not raise her voice effectively for the N.A.C.W. Mrs. Cook offers as her platform the proffer of her ability to travel, visit organizations, raise money, and since her time is her own, to devote herself generally to the progress of the association's work.

Dr. Mary Waring, a practicing physician and a woman of independent means, is likewise unencumbered. The splendid program which has been prepared for the meetings which will be held at Olivet Baptist church, promise great interest aside from the mere matter of election of officers.

National Association of Colored Women in Annual Session in Chicago Today

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—All feminine roads, at least those of the dignified and ambitious club women of the country are leading toward the Olivet Baptist church, Thirty-first street and South Parkway, where the National Association of Colored Women is holding its eighteenth annual session beginning today and extending to Friday, July 28.

With a full program before them, the delegates, who have come from 43 states will follow eagerly the theme of the convention, "The Negro mother, home and child." Mrs. Elizabeth Fluse of Lexington, Ky., has charge of the development of this theme.

The meeting opens this morning with Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville, Ind., national president, in the chair.

Dr. L. K. Williams will preach the association sermon Sunday morning. A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at which time the presidents of the 43 state associations will be introduced. Short addresses will be made by the four living honorary presidents of the association who are Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. Mrs. Stewart will be the principal speaker.

Monday night, Chicago night, will be the occasion for welcoming the visitors. Two distinguished speakers, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, visitor representing the International Council of Women, will be present with greetings from these national and world-wide organizations sponsoring the World Congress of Women.

Other speakers on the evening programs will be Dr. R. R. Wright Jr., president of Wilberforce university; Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of the Interracial Commission of Atlanta; Miss Mary V. Robinson of the Women's Division, U. S. Department of Labor, and Congressman Oscar DePriest.

The newly organized National Association of Colored Girls will stage a parade and will present an impressive pageant before the International Congress depicting the development of Negro life from slavery to civilization.

The political side of the convention continues to be of absorbing interest. Illinois, which has been successful in winning other states to its candidate, Dr. Mary F. Waring, has at the last moment balked a bit over the plan to vote its delegation as a unit. There is a rumor that some of the Illinois delegates espoused the cause of Dr. Waring merely to elevate her out of the path of other ambitious women in the state, who felt that so long as she was part of the more or less automatic administration slate, none of them would be able to advance in national recognition. Those recalcitrants are said to be paths ineffectually if she were not elected as if she were.

A spirited battle looms for the first vice-ppresidency. Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, of Kansas City who opposes Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, has been here for several weeks working on the literature of the organization. A history of the organization, a directory of the N.A.C.W., a girls club containing the program for the girls' work, a Mental Hygiene program for clubs and a Book of Honor, are the printed items which the organization expects to have ready for sale and distribution during the session.

Mrs. Cook, who states that if elected she will devote her time to traveling and money raising in behalf of the organization, uses as her campaign slogan against Mrs. Lampkin that the latter is the paid organizer of the N.A.A.C.P., and cannot give her undivided time to the welfare of the women. On the contrary, she points out that the club women are more apt to become auxiliaries for promotion of the work of the N.A.A.C.P.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of North Carolina opposes Dr. Waring for the presidency. The Southeastern association, which is backing her strongly, is one of the strong units of the N.A.C.W. Mrs. Maggie Walker looms as a formidable candidate for treasurer now that Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, president of the Virginia association, has withdrawn in her behalf.

Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, president of the Oklahoma association, has been mentioned for an important national position.

PA. WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEET AT COATESVILLE

COATESVILLE, Pa.—With over 300 delegates in attendance the 30th annual convention of the State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs was held here last week in the A.M.E. Church, on East Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the governor, who was scheduled to speak at the session, sent word stating that she was unable to attend because of the sweat investigation at present in Pittsburgh in which she has been taking an active part.

The annual address was delivered last Thursday evening by the newly elected president, Mrs. Maude Coleman, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Coleman stated that the present economic conditions called for courage, action and interest in club work. She urged that efforts be concentrated on a state scholarship fund.

At the afternoon session Thursday, Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Cheyney State Teachers' College, addressed the group on "What is Ahead for Education?" Other features of the afternoon session were lectures by Mrs. Helen Duckett, Philadelphia, on "Diet, Habit and Training." Mrs. Vergie Lewis, of Philadelphia, spoke on "Education and Recreation," while the general discussion was led by Miss Adelaide M. Harty, registered nurse and social worker of Philadelphia. Miss Harty also led the round table discussion on "Child Health."

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Maude B. Coleman, Harrisburg, president; Sadie B. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, vice-president; Callie L. Walker, McKeesport, Pa., recording secretary; Zulu Pennington, Coatesville, financial secretary; Fannie E. Marlow, Pittsburgh, treasurer; Sadie M. Waters, Philadelphia, chaplain; Ida S. Wright, Philadelphia, organizer; Helen L. Duckett, Philadelphia, program and publicity director.

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CHARLOTTE H. BROWN WITHDRAWS FROM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RACE IN FAVOR OF DR. MARY WARING

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Indianapolis, Indiana

CHICAGO, July 26 — (ANP) — Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown announced that she will not stand for election to the presidency Association of Colored Women. The famous North Carolina Educator, recognized for years as a leader among the club women of the country, withdrew her name from the race which has attracted the attention of the country, declaring that she was doing so for the good of the organization, and that she was opposed to the purely political aspect, which the battle for leadership in the organization threatened to take on. The field was thus left open for Illinois candidate, Dr. Mary Waring, her unanimous election being assured.

"I am withdrawing my name from nomination for the presidency of the N. A. C. W., Mrs. Brown said I have been an ardent supporter of the association for years and have her of women and state delegations been heartened by the large num who have besought me to run. However, I am opposed to the idea of making contest for office paramount in the N. A. C. W. A spirit of rivalry which has in it the possibilities of becoming inimical to the best interests of the organization has sprung up. I do not approve it an therefore will not permit my name to be placed before the convention but will vote for Illinois candidate, Dr. Mary Waring.

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Never before in the history of the club women's meeting has so tense a president, older member declare. Illinois one of the pioneer and

dominant states in the organization

brought great support to its candidate. A number of the northern states with the greatest number of delegates had agreed to support Illinois choice. Practical politics entered and states were swapping votes for their candidates for minor offices in return for presidential

DR. WARING HEADS WOMEN'S NATIONAL BODY

Afro-American

Election Follows Move to Unseat Illinois's 119 Delegates.

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SEND TELEGRAMS TO ROOSEVELT

Baltimore

Warns Against "The Double Duty" Hubby

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Dr. Mary Waring has been elected president of the National Association of Colored Women over Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of the Palmer Memorial Institute, after a bitter fight following the announcement that the latter would not run for the office in the election.

Supporters of Dr. Brown prevailed upon her to run and would not allow her to withdraw from the race as she had stated a few days before the convention opened. Among her strongest supporters who would not allow her to withdraw were Mrs. Robert R. Moton and Miss Nannie Burroughs.

Fight Over Delegates

One of the earliest signs of the election fight came when Illinois, which supported the victorious candidate, registered 119 delegates which their opponents declared had only paid 50 cents as national dues. They demanded that the Illinois delegates pay the $15 registration fee.

An early wrangle over the fees paid by these delegates held up the convention until the Illinois faction showed that there were other delegates from other states who had paid only the same amount.

It was after Mrs. Moton, leader of the other side, took the floor on Wednesday morning and voiced her willingness to yield to the claims of Illinois that they were seated and the convention moved on toward the election.

Mrs. Brown's supporters' demand that each voting delegate pay $15 as the other states had done, was ruled against under the decision that there was a variable stipulation in the constitution which other states had taken advantage of also Many of the delegates on the Illinois delegation had paid only $1.50 or three years' dues of 50 cents a year.

Was Administration Choice

The new president was the choice of the outgoing administration and of the State of Illinois.

Succeeding Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Lethia Fleming of Ohio, was elected chairman of the executive committee and Mrs Lampkin was also elected vice president. The practice is to regard the vice president as an understood candidate for president at the next convention.

Send Telegrams to President

Among the telegrams sent from the assemblage was one to President Roosevelt urging him to exert his influence to have specific clauses prohibiting discrimination on account of color, creed, or race in contracts and employment of labor of all kinds. They further asked that colored be appointed to administrative positions to assure a fair deal to workers.

The same committee, composed of Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin and Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, sent similar messages to Senators James Hamilton Lewis, Illinois; David Reed, Pennsylvania; James Couzens, Michigan; Carter Glass, Virginia; Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee, and Robert Wagner, New York, urging them to use their influence in having the colored worker get his full share of employment.

Cites Evils

Mrs. Ezella Carter, addressing the association on the problems of women, stated that one of the curses of the woman in the South was her poor selection of a "double-duty" husband. In some of the rural sections, she said, some wives slave from month to month, never seeing a town, but their men seize the fruits of their labor and maintain girls in the towns. She urged the women to use more care in selecting a husband.

Convention Opened Sunday

The convention proper began Sunday, July 23, with a mass meeting held in Olivet Baptist Church. Past presidents of the organization, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks and Miss Hallie Q. Brown were presented. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune was not present. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, retiring president, delivered an address on noted women.

Monday morning organization for the convention was completed.

Only two sessions, morning and evening, were held each day of the convention, the afternoons being devoted to visit to Greater Provident Hospital, a parade, an inspection of the South Center Department Store and other such general outings.

Monday evening, the convention delegates were welcomed by Assistant Attorney-General Earl B. Dickerson on behalf of the mayor of the city; by Congressman Oscar DePriest, the Rev. A. Wayman Ward, Dr. Lillian Dove, Mrs. Annette Officer, Dr. Mary Waring and Madam Ezella Carter, the response being made by Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, past president of the Oklahoma state federation.

International Council Meet Is Highlight

Courier
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CHICAGO, Aug. 3 — The International Council of Women of the Darker Races met in session here Thursday. Many of the women are members of the International Congress of Women and the National Association of Women and were here for the three meetings. Most of the members of the Council have traveled extensively on the continent, in Haiti, and Mexico, while others found interesting things in India. The president, Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, was a delegate to the recent conference held in Prague.

Some of the prominent women in attendance here were: Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Mrs. R. R. Moton, Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mrs. M. Trotman, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Mrs. Sampson Brooks, Mrs. M. Josenberger, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The council is interested in Liberia and sent a delegate to attend the conference on Liberia which was held in Washington, D. C., Monday, July 31st.

DR. WARING WINS RACE

National Ass'n Elects Chicagoan to Head Organization

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, July 31 (ANP.)—Dr. Mary Waring of this city was elected president of the National Association of Colored Women, Thursday by a vote of 231 to 189 for Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Sedalia N. C. Dr. Brown, who earlier in the week had withdrawn her name from the race, reconsidered that action and consented to run.

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Mrs. Daisy Lampkins of Pittsburgh triumphed over Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook in the race for vice-president. Mrs. Lethia Fleming of Ohio was elected chairman of the executive board, defeating Mrs Christine Smith and Mrs. Grace Evans.

New York Age

Other officers elected were Mrs. Arsania Williams, Mo., first recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Baker, Tenn., second recording secretary; Mrs. Wanzer Bagnell, third recording secretary; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Josenberger, Ark., secretary of the executive board; Mrs. Mary V. Parris, Ky., chaplain; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Miss., statistician.

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DR. WARING WINS N. A. C. W. PRESIDENCY IN SPIRITED CAMPAIGN WITH MRS. CHARLOTTE BROWN

DR. WARING'S THIRTY YEARS OF CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY CLIMAXED BY LATE HONOR

Defeated Candidate Withdraws Then Re-enters Doubtful Race

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—(ANP)—Returns from Thursday's balloting by delegates of the National Association of Colored Women, in convention assembled, disclosed Friday morning that Dr. Mary Waring, for thirty years a leader in civic, educational and professional fields, had been elected president to succeed Mrs. Sallie Stewart of Evansville, Ind.

Seated upon the platform to greet the new president was Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, first president of the Association, elected 37 years ago.

Election of Dr. Waring and the defeat of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and principal of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C., brought to an end the most spirited and spectacular election campaign in the history of the Association.

Administration Choice

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